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SUBJECT: CASES OF KIM DAE JUNG AND EIGHT OTHERS

SENT TO ARMY COURT MARTIAL PROSECUTION

1. (U) THE MARTIAL LAW COMMAND (MLC) ANNOUNCED JULY 12 THAT THE CASES OF KIM DAE JUNG (M-R: KIM DAE-CHUNG) AND 3 OF THE OTHER 37 FOLLOWERS NAMED IN THE FORMAL CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST HIM JULY 4 (REFTEL) HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE PROSECUTION DIVISION OF THE ARMY GENERAL COURT MARTIAL. THE OTHER EIGHT ARE REV. MUN IL-ILAN (M-R: "TIMOTHY"; PROF. LEE MUN-YONG (M-R: YI MUN-YONG); EX-1ST ASSEMBLYMAN YI CHUN-HO (M-R: YI CHUN-HO); POET TO UN-ILAN (M-R: "JOHN"; EX-1ST ASSEMBLYMAN AND PRESIDENT OF THE "KOREA POLITICAL AND CULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE" KIM SANG-UYON (M-R: KIM SANG-UYON); CHAIRMAN CHANG IL-PYONG (M-R: CHANG IL-PYONG); AND SEIN JAE-UYON (M-R: SIN JAE-UYON). THE LATTER THREE ARE SNU STUDENTS. THE CASES OF THE OTHER 28 PEOPLE NAMED IN THE JULY 4 MLC CHARGES WILL ALSO SOON BE TURNED OVER TO THE GENERAL COURT MARTIAL PROSECUTION. THE MLC ANNOUNCED. THE PROSECUTION NOW HAS

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TEN DAYS IN WHICH TO INDICT KIM DAE JUNG AND THE OTHERS, ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT UNUSUAL FOR THE PROSECUTION TO ASK FOR AND OBTAIN A TEN-DAY EXTENSION.

2. (U) THE MLC ALSO RELEASED EIGHT PEOPLE WHO HAD BEEN DETAINED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHARGES AGAINST KIM DAE JUNG (REFTEL) PREVIOUSLY, BASED ON MLC INVESTIGATION, THAT THESE PEOPLE HAD ALREADY BEEN RELEASED. THE EIGHT WERE ACT IN FACT FREE TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES UNTIL LATE LAST WEEK. THE EIGHT ARE: KIM TONG GILL (M-R: KIM TONG-GILL, BROTHER OF EX-EDUCATION MINISTER KIM OK-GILL (M-R: KIM OK-GILL); 1ST ASSEMBLYMAN LEE YONG-BEH (M-R: YI YONG-BEH); PROF. LEE YONG-HI (M-R: YI YONG-HUI) OF HANYANG UNIVERSITY; PROF. CHANG IL-PYONG (M-R: CHANG IL-PYONG); CHAIRMAN OF THE "YOUNG

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COMRADES' ASSOCIATION" (CHONGNYON TONGJIHOE) SONG CHANG-
TAL (M-R: SONG CHANG-TAL); AND TWO CATHOLIC PRIESTS--HAEM
SE-WOONG (M-R: HAM SE-UNG) AND KIM SUNG-HUA (M-R).

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